

Parish Office: Dún na Rí, Shannon. Tel 061 364133/Fax 061 364516

Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

Fáilte - Welcome - Witamy - Bienvenue - Willkommen - Benvenuto - Bienvenido - Witajcie - Bemvindo - Welkom - Velkomin - Vitejte - Croeso - Valkommen - Tervetuloa - Ibiana

Sunday Masses: 8.45 at Airport Oratory 9am, 11am at Mary Immaculate Church 10am, 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church

Weekday Masses: 9.30am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul Saturday 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,758

**\*WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY\***

Continues each Tuesday at 9.30am Mass in Mary Imm Church

**Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:**

The family of Rose Tambling, 9 Boyne Park who was buried on Saturday. To Denis Bates, 3 Tullyvarranga Hill on the death of his sister, Josefa Bates, Dublin. To Tony O'Dwyer, 49 Tradaree Court on the death of his mother Eileen O'Dwyer, Limerick.

**Months Mind Mass**

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Maureen Ryan, Finian Park.

**Wedding Congratulations**



To Ian Scott, 30 Tullyglass Hill and Sarah Lillis of 4 Inis Ri, who were married in Cratloe Church on Saturday. To Michael Walsh, 9 Ard na Greine and April Ann Sotto, Philippines, who were married in St. Jude's Church, Philippines on Wednesday.

**First Friday of March**

This Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. An additional Mass will be held at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be visited with the sacraments and if you know of any Parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office or any of the Priests.

**Haiti Appeal**

Our thanks to the students of St. Caimin's School and their teacher Ms. McSweeney for their contribution of €1,175.30 to the Haiti Appeal. This brings our Parish contribution to **€25,215.55**. Mile Buiochas to everyone!

**Blood Donor Clinic in Shannon**

Oakwood Arms Hotel Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March between 6pm and 9pm. Give blood and save lives!

**Trocaire Boxes**

Available in our Churches. Your contribution to Trocaire helps alleviate hunger and poverty in our world.

**Parish Notices**

**MASSES FOR LENT**

9am & 7pm - SS John & Paul

9.30am - Mary Immaculate

10am & 1pm (lunchtime Mass) - Skycourt Adoration Chapel.

**Stations of The Cross**

During Lent, the Stations will be prayed after the 9.30am Mass on Fridays and after the 7pm Mass on Wednesdays.

**Lectio Divina (The Sacred Reading of Scripture)**

You are invited to pray and share the Sunday Readings of Lent, each Tuesday from 10.30am-11.30am in the Jubilee Chapel.

**Do This in Memory**

First Holy Communion Preparation Masses next weekend at the 10am Mass for St. Aidan's School and 11am Mass for St. Senan's & St. John's.

**First Confession**

Mon at 7pm in Mary Imm Church for St. Senan's & St. John's.

Wed at 7.45pm in SS J&P Church for St. Conaire's.

**Faithfriends**

Faithfriends continues on this Tuesday for Confirmation candidates.

**SS John & Paul Adult Choir**

Special practice this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.

**Gospel Choir**

Will participate at the 6.30pm vigil Mass next Sat evening March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Shannon CCE/ Club na Sionna**

Session of music/song in Wolfe Tones na Sionna on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30pm.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**

Meeting after 7pm Mass in SS J&P Church this Mon night March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Alliance of the Two Hearts.**

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Mar and Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mar at SS J&P Church from 7pm to 3am. First Fri Mass at 7pm, first Sat Mass at 12 midnight.



**Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations to Eddie & Deirdre Power, Tola Park, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details and booking forms now available.

**Taize Summer Pilgrimage - July 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

For 18 years we have travelled to Taize with 45 young people. each year (age 17-30). We join with 5,000 other young people from all parts of Europe. The community of Taize which was founded by the late Brother Roger, are our hosts. There we stay for one week Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sun 11<sup>th</sup> July. On Sun 11<sup>th</sup> we travel to Paris for two nights. Mon 12<sup>th</sup> in Disneyland, Mon evening a Coach tour of Paris. Tues some sightseeing and shopping, returning home that evening. Cost €550. Enquiries to Fr Jerry Carey 086 2508444.



**Primary School Enrolment**

If you have a child starting school this September and have not yet enrolled him/her in the School of your choice, please contact the Principal for an application form by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Here in Shannon there is a choice of six Primary schools.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

On Sunday next, 7<sup>th</sup> March, at 3pm in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church.

**Type 2 Diabetes (non-insulin dependant) Education Course**

(CODE) starting in Shannon Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March. Free of charge. Contact Diabetes Federation of Ireland for more details. Phone: 071 9146001. Email: wro@diabetes.ie

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**  
Please call and collect your new Roster in the Sacristy.

**SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE 2010**

*Idir an Sú - 17ú la Márta.*

*Labhar cúpla focail gach lá, mar "is fearr Gaeilge briste ná Bearla cliste."*

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, we will be embracing the Irish language during our Masses.

